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For: SOLID COMPOSITIONS WHICH GENERATE HYDROGEN BY COMBUSTION,  
COMPRISING AN ALKALI METAL BOROHYDRIDE OR ALKALINE EARTH  
METAL BOROHYDRIDE AND STRONTIUM NITRATE  $\text{Sr}(\text{NO}_3)_2$

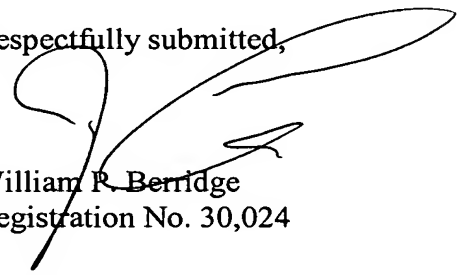
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